



ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for producing a polypeptide product which is substantially free of an undesired protein, the process comprising culturing a host cell which is able to express said polypeptide product and which is able to express said undesired protein only in a

- 5 mutant form which form has the activity of the corresponding native protein under culture conditions but is unstable under conditions at which the said polypeptide product remains stable; and recovering the desired product, wherein either the host cell culture or the recovered product is subjected for a sufficient period of time to conditions under which the undesired protein is unstable so as to denature the undesired protein. The method allows
- 10 the production of products which are substantially free of particular undesired contaminants.

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